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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of Atty. Docket
JOHANNES F.A. REINIERs NL 000445
Serial No. Group Art Unit
Filed: CONCURRENTLY Ex.
Title: SYSTEM COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 3. (amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the inner surface of the recesses is coated on all sides with an electroconductive material, in particular a metal.*
- 4. (amended) A system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the electroconductive material is provided by means of electrolysis.*
- 5. (amended) A system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the thickness of the electroconductive material ranges between 25 µm and 40 µm, and is in particular approximately 35 µm.*